

The Call
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BRYAN IS A FREE-TRADER.

Bryan is a Free-Trader—When a member of Congress W. J. Bryan took advantage of every occasion to advocate free trade.

Speaking of the principle of protection Mr. Bryan said: "Now, what is a protective tariff and what does it mean?"

Bryan is a Free-Trader—Concerning protection to wool-growers and woolen factories Mr. Bryan said: "Speaking for myself it is immaterial to my judgment whether the sheep-grower receives any benefit from the tariff or not."

The free coinage of silver means the single standard of silver. It means a cheaper dollar with less purchasing power.

AT MCKINLEY'S HOME.

Five thousand Pennsylvanians paid their respects in person to Major McKinley at his home last Saturday.

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The Santa Barbara News reports that there are seventy-one oil wells in operation in Sumner and that six new wells are being sunk, and that the present daily production of oil is 250 barrels.

portunity. In America, thank God, no man is born to power. It has long been determined that the philosophy of Jefferson is true, and that this, the land of the free and self-government, is the strongest as well as the best Government in the world.

I believe gold, silver and paper should circulate at par, that neither should be driven from circulation. If Bryan is elected and a free-coinage law is passed it will, as I see it, drive gold from circulation, and we will be on a single silver basis.

THERE IS ROOM AT THE TOP.

In his speech at the Auditorium Saturday night General Barnes uttered a great truth when he said "there ought to be no classes in this Nation, because there is nothing in this country, either of wealth or position, of power or energy, that is not equally open to all."

The truth of the matter is, those whom we call very rich were once very poor. There are a few families who are enjoying wealth that was accumulated in generations of the past, but for the most part the wealthy men of this country started with no capital except such as was deposited in their brain, brawn and energy.

The burden of the purpose of the Republican party has always been to strengthen and extend the opportunity of wage-earners to become proprietors themselves, and how well it has succeeded is shown in the ownership of nearly all our great and small industries.

When Major McKinley was striving to uphold an American policy which would place our agricultural and manufacturing interests beyond the power of foreigners to injure through competition, he did not ask the consent of any foreign country; he did not take counsel from them; he considered what would benefit the American wage-earner and his employer.

COAST EXCHANGES.

E. H. Clark has purchased the entire plant of the Templeton Advance Publishing Company, and he advises the Templetonians that where a man's financial interests are, there is where his best efforts will be expended in the town's behalf.

The Middletown Independent bursts into poetry with this "ode to the country editor": The wind howls, The waves howl, The subscriber swears, And the Lord knows we are in need of dues.

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The San Bernardino Free Press has been greatly enlarged and improved. Gird & Goodwin have commenced the publication of the Silver Advocate at San Bernardino.

NEWS OF FOREIGN NAVIES.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A LAND PATENT—W. H. O. Copperepolis, Cal. An agricultural patent to land guarantees to the holder all the mineral land that may be discovered upon it.

TARIFF ON WOOL—A. S. Annette, Kern County, Cal. In 1883 the tariff on wool imported into the United States was 10 and 12 cents per pound, in 1890 under the McKinley tariff it was 11 and 12 cents per pound, and to-day under the Gorman-Wilson tariff it is free.

SIXTEEN TO ONE—S. G. City. The question, "What is meant by 16 to 1?" has been answered several times. The demand for free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 is a demand that the Government shall coin all silver presented at the mints on such a basis that a silver dollar shall contain sixteen times as much metal as gold.

WOOLSACK—M. M., Porterville, Cal. The woosack is the seat of the Lord when acting as presiding officer of that body. It is a square bag of wool, without back or arms, covered with red cloth and was originally intended to be emblematic of the fact that wool was the great staple production of England.

STANDARD DOLLARS—J. H. Nordhoff, Ventura County, Cal. The statement that "the silver dollar is not held up to the gold dollar by the legal tender laws and not by the redemption laws in gold, because the standard silver dollars are not now redeemable in gold, either in law or by administrative policy," is correct.

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C. Steenbergh, Manager of the Big Canigra Rancho, Near Brentwood. (Sketches from life by a "Call" artist.)

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